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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JESSE PEREZ.

C 13-5359 VC (PR)

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Plaintiff.

J. PRELIP, et al,

Defendants.

**EX PARTE APPLICATION TO EXCUSE
PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF
DEFENDANTS AT SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE**

Date: July 10, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: USDC ND Cal., Courtroom D

Judge: Magistrate Nandor J. Vadas

Trial Date: July 27, 2015

Action Filed: November 19, 2013

Defendants Burris, Gates, Gongora, Healy, and Pimentel (Defendants) respectfully request that the Court excuse their personal appearance at the July 10, 2015 settlement conference. Staff counsel for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has authority to enter into settlement agreements on behalf of corrections personnel, including Defendants, and will attend the settlement conference. Thus, Defendants' presence at the settlement conference is unnecessary. Moreover, Defendants, who are all employed at Pelican Bay State Prison, would incur unnecessary travel-related expenses to attend the settlement conference in San Francisco.

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1 Dated: June 22, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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